

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1902.

There is not an age nor a taste which would fail to find continued pleasure in the gift of a year's subscription to a magazine—if the magazine is The Century. It makes a dainty remembrance on Christmas day—the artistic little certificate of subscription to accompany the giver's card, and the welcome monthly visitor would be a perpetual reminder of the Christmas spirit.

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The Christmas Number of the Deaneator.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 738 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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A little because it's different from the usual Christmas gifts, most because there is nothing that fills the place of St. Nicholas, a year's subscription to the price of all children's magazines should be among the Christmas presents this year of every girl and boy in the land. Some youngsters will want to frame the pretty certificate of subscription which sets forth and declares in solemn phrase the fact of their subscription, duly signed and sealed, and every one lucky enough to find it on tree or stocking will be made merry by its promise of a year's good times.

A Chance for the Farmer Who Would Specialize.

The special courses at the College will soon begin and those who intend taking advantage of them this year must be on hand the first week in January. Prof. Shaw and Mr. Humphrey will give the work in stock judging. How important this work is to the State of Michigan few appreciate; we are not in the corn belt and must exercise economy which the farmers of Iowa do not have to consider. If we are going to succeed in either the dairy, fat stock or mutton line, we must keep better stock, stock better adapted to the purpose for which it is kept. Because many farmers do not know what good stock really is, they do not appreciate what stock judging does for a young man. The bulk of Michigan farmers, however, do understand the necessity of the ability to recognize by the eye good horses, good cattle, good sheep, good swine and good poultry. Dr. Waterman gives a splendid six-weeks course in veterinary medicine. Letters which have come to me lately indicate that our last year's students have harvested in this field alone enough to pay them for all the expense of the course. Next comes stock feeding and buying and fattening. These things are carefully looked after.

A man who is going to make money on the farm must do so without robbing future generations. We are, therefore, paying an unusual amount of attention this winter to soils and plant growth, so that young men may learn how to manage their farms in such a way as to secure large crops without impoverishing their land. It is quite possible to have the farm grow richer with the farmer; each growing richer without impoverishing the other.

In the fruit course a young man is given the experience of the best fruit growers in the matter of varieties, selection of site, handling the soil, budding, grafting, pruning and then the great question of insect and fungus enemies. C. D. SMITH, Director and Dean of Michigan Agricultural College.

\$100 Given Away.

To secure new subscription agents for the Poultry Tribune and give old ones an object to work for in addition to commissions, we have decided to absolutely give away to club getters, \$100, in actual cash prizes. These prizes will not be competed for by travelling subscription agents, but are intended for local workers only, and will no doubt be easily won since we do not expect any very large clubs in this competition. Send at once for samples, full particulars in regard to prizes, commissions etc., and go to work at once. Address, R. R. Fisher, Pub., Freeport, Ill.

TWENTY THOUSAND FACE DEATH.

Twenty thousand residents of Michigan are suffering from active and serious cases of consumption. Some 800,000, or one-third of the entire population, are afflicted with tuberculosis in some form. One-seventh of the deaths in the state are caused by this disease.

These are the astonishing statements made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan. They are not alarmist cries set up for the purpose of creating an idle sensation, but stand as conservative arguments in support of Dr. Vaughan's plea for the establishment of a state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients among the poorer classes. They are substantial reasons why the legislature and the people of Michigan should awaken to a realization of the fact that thousands of lives are annually sacrificed in this state—lives that might be saved by the establishment of a suitable public curative institution. Seven times has the legislature been asked to take some action looking to the relief of tuberculosis sufferers and as many times has the matter been neglected. Can the legislature of 1903 resist the silent plea of those stricken and deny the hopes of the legions of anxious relatives?

It is no longer a question of the state affording the money for a sanitarium. It has come to be a question of whether the state can afford to allow the destruction of lives to go on without taking energetic steps to stop it. Modern science has found a way in which the white plague can be checked. That way is now pointed out to the legislature. If it, sitting in judgment, votes adversely, the verdict means death for thousands—death in one of its most pitiful forms—Grand Rapids Press.

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What Constitutes an Ideal Community.

Paper read before the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, at Lansing, by Mrs. F. D. Clark, of Vernon.

Pages could be written on this subject, or it can be answered in a few words. I shall choose the latter.

Many of you no doubt, have thought about this topic since the program was printed some days ago, and you have probably drawn many pictures in your minds of an "ideal community."

Webster defines the word community as "a society of people having common rights and privileges or common interests, civil, political or ecclesiastical, living under the same laws and regulations."

Please follow me on an imaginary canvas and I will endeavor to draw a picture of an ideal community in the country. In fact, I think it would be almost impossible to draw such a picture in any of our large cities, where so many places of iniquity are sandwiched in among the good. But out in the country, where the air is pure as the breath of a lily, where the green meadows and hillsides stretch away as far as the eye can reach, broken only by a beautiful fringe of trees; where the music from the throats of many birds render a concert man cannot imitate; where the sun shines in all his glory, and when evening drops her soft curtain, the silver moon peeps through the rift of a fleecy cloud, and the whole country sparkles with diamonds formed from the dewdrops, here and there on this beautiful landscape are groups of buildings that tell us they are the homes of the farmer. It is among these farmers that we can have an ideal community if we will.

In the first place, we must have harmony, for without it what a condition of affairs would exist! We should have "malice toward none, but charity for all." With the mantle of charity we must cover over our neighbors' faults and they will be less liable to discuss ours.

To have a thriving and prosperous country there is one thing that is absolutely necessary, and that is work. It is right we should be obliged to work. Work is the birthright of the human race. President Roosevelt says he despises anyone who will not work. We must instill in the minds of our children that work is not a curse, but a benediction. There can be no growth or development of either mind or body without it. Whatever your position in life is, be assured, first of all, that all honest work whether of hand or brain, is noble. It is the worker who dignifies the task, and not the task that ennobles the worker. Christ at the lowly carpenter's bench was grander far than he who awayed Caesar's scepter. Very much of the forgery and embezzlement of today is due to the desire to maintain false dignity of position without hard work. The wise content with frugal living and modest competence has too largely departed.

The spirit of helpfulness should predominate. Some one has said, "The best way to help yourself is to help others." I have often listened to my father tell that when he first came to the wilds of Michigan the neighbors, though few and a long distance apart, were ever ready to render assistance to each other if needed. When I see the utter disregard some people have for their neighbors, in their hurry and rash to get rich, I almost wish I might have lived half a century ago. Lincoln said, "There is something besides making a living in this world—making a life." Don't be in such a hurry to acquire riches that you forget anyone else exists.

We must be honest with ourselves and our neighbors. Don't take advantage of a neighbor because he is obliged to sell an article, and not pay him the market price for it, thinking you have made a great bargain. Your conscience will tell you it isn't right. A clear conscience wins the goal of all men—happiness.

We must not be too quick to criticize our neighbors' mistakes and failings, for it is much easier to be critical than correct, and he who never made a mistake probably never made anything.

We need not fear we will turn people's heads by a little praise; we are in far more danger of hurting them by withholding just commendation.

An ideal community should have some kind of literary society or circle, if nothing more than clubbing together and securing all the magazines and periodicals possible. These may be exchanged and passed from house to house—be careful not to overlook or pass the neighbor by who could not afford to contribute to the club—and afford us a great amount of entertainment as well as keeping us well informed on the topics of the day.

We must furnish good literature and plenty of it for our girls and boys, lest they obtain reading matter that is most objectionable. Evil reading is the miasma of the moral atmosphere which poisons the soul.

An ideal community must be a God fearing and church going community, teaching Sabbath observance. What is a more pleasing sight than to see

the farmer take his whole family on Sunday morning and drive to church? Too often, I fear, the children are left at home.

Don't allow base ball playing in your community on Sunday. Your boys like to play and perhaps you enjoy the game yourself. Then let them have a Saturday afternoon now and then for their game, but don't allow it on Sundays.

Teach temperance to our young people by precept and example. It is estimated that more than 60,000 persons in this country go down to drinkards' graves annually. Not one of that number ever intended to become a drunkard when he took his first glass. I heard a prominent minister say, not long ago, that he believed nine-tenths of the drinking men in the rural districts acquired the habit by commencing with cider. If this is true, and I am inclined to think it is, we ought to keep it out of the reach of our boys and girls.

We cannot tolerate any gossip of a scandalous or slanderous nature. If a neighbor puts on her sun bonnet and runs over to make a morning call, just to tell you what she has heard about some one, nip her story in the bud and turn the conversation as quickly as possible, for gossiping soon becomes slander, and what is worse than that in a neighborhood.

Much has been written upon and many clubs have discussed the subject of "How can we keep the girls and boys and the farm?" In the first place, we must make our farm homes pleasant and attractive, both outside and in. If we do this they will be proud to say, "this is my home." Let your house be filled with young people often, that your children may have enjoyment, and at the same time learn the art of entertaining. Break the monotony of a ceaseless round of toil by bits of pleasure.

We should take great interest in our rural school. It is here our children are started on their educational pathway, and we should see that they are started right.

Nature study should be taught most thoroughly. If it were our girls and boys would be able to tell the name of every little bird, innumerable insects, trees, shrubs and plants; even snakes, toads and frogs would be made almost companions. There is no study that can be made quite so interesting or afford so much real pleasure, especially for country children.

We should give our children all the education possible. President McKinley said: "It is an inheritance no one can take from them, and is the best equipment you can give an American. When we have done all we can for them, if they still want more education or want to engage in some other pursuit, let them go."

I could mention scores of noted men and women who were born and reared on the farm, some stayed, others did not. If our young men or women have a natural talent for some other occupation, don't try to cover that talent with a bushel and keep them on the farm. They will never be successful farmers, but will always be longing for something else. I must not pass by this most important fact, that in an ideal community there must exist a good, live farmers' club.

I consider it a great honor and benefit for any one to belong to one. It is in the club that we exchange ideas and thoughts upon all subjects of importance; it has taught us to inform ourselves more thoroughly and given us confidence to express ourselves. It is in the club we find true sociability. The pleasant greetings and hearty handshakes are like those of a family gathering. I hope I have not overdrawn the picture of what I think should constitute an ideal community.

Marriage Licenses.

Edgar D. Horn, Owosso..... 23
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Caledonia Farmers' Club.

The Caledonia Farmers' Club met Thursday, Dec. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eldredge, of Corunna avenue.

The meeting was opened with singing by the club, prayer by Rev. Rowe, pastor of Corunna Ave. M. E. church.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. This being the day for election of officers, the following were elected:

President—H. E. Oliver.

Vice "—James Simeon.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Ruby Oliver.

Cor. "—Miss Irene Hume.

Treas.—Mrs. Frank Fish.

We then adjourned to partake of a bountiful dinner served by our hostess.

After a social hour, we opened under the head of new business.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Erwin Eveleth, Mrs. David Moss, Mrs. Frank Fish, was appointed to draft resolutions in behalf of Chas. Doane and family who have been sadly afflicted by sickness and loss of home by fire. The names of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman were presented for membership as honorary members, were voted upon and unanimously received.

The semi-annual report of Rec. Sec. was read and accepted and directed to be placed on file. As this finished the business, the following program was carried out.

Select reading, "The Lost Turkey," by Miss Irene Hume. Recitation, "Bobby Shafto," by Miss Anna Duff, who kindly responded to an encore. Miss Duff is a fine reader. With her expressive face and graceful manners she holds the closest attention of her hearers.

By request Rev. Mr. Rowe gave a nice talk of his experience with the farmers. Having been placed much among them he had found them very appreciative and a thoroughgoing, honest people generally. He had found that a largeshare of them were intelligent, being up to date with their reading and taking more papers and journals than are to be found among the majority of laboring people.

We then enjoyed a song entitled "Bring Me a Letter, O Beautiful Bird," by Mr. and Mrs. James Simeon. Select reading, "The Rockville Scandal," by Mrs. F. Fish.

Remarks by C. E. Fuller, of Maple River Club, who said he was proud of having been born and reared on the farm. He also said he was pleased with the progress the Caledonia Farmers' Club had made in the few short years of its existence. He said it is an up to date club and in line with the other clubs of the county.

The meeting closed with singing by the club and prayer by Rev. Mr. Rowe. After a rising vote of thanks tendered our host and hostess we adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Titus on New Year's Day.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Ten Buildings Burned.

Reed City, Mich., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out in the Martz blacksmith shop Saturday and could not be controlled until about ten buildings had burned, including the large three-story sanitarium of Andrew B. Spiney and the drug store attached. The losses aggregate \$20,000.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Took Morphine.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 16.—Andrew Erbe, a sailor and an old resident of Manistee, committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. He was found dead in his room at noon with a quantity of morphine by his side. Despondency.

Ordinary household accidents, have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Killed at a Grade Crossing. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—While driving across the G. R. & I. track at Indiana Fields crossing shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Pearl Wright and Miss Nellie Snyder, both of Scott's Station, were struck by the passenger train from the south, which arrives here at 8:02. The man was killed outright and the woman sustained injuries which almost preclude the possibility of her recovery.

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Probate Court.

Elwin Defreese, of Osceola county, petitioned for the appointment of Theodore M. Euler administrator of the estate of Benjamin Defreese, deceased, late of Antrim. Value of estate about \$400. Hearing Jan. 19.

Jacob Sebanitz, executor of the estate of Frederick Klein, deceased, will render his final account on Jan. 19. Deceased resided in Bennington and left an estate valued at \$7,000.

In the estate of James A. Hayt, deceased, late of Rush township, Lester H. Hayt was appointed administrator, E. E. Bunting and A. C. Peters, appraisers. Claims will be heard before court. The estate is valued at about \$8,500.

The final account of Albert J. Nixon, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Nixon, deceased, was allowed.

James M. Bailey, of Lansing, was appointed administrator of the estates of Albert N. Durant and Electa Durant, deceased. Edward Heath and Charles Wilkinson will act as appraisers and commissioners on claims. The estates are valued respectively, at \$8,500 and \$5,000.

In the estate of Eliza M. Clark, a mentally incompetent person, Geo. Huskinson, guardian, was granted license to sell real estate for the purpose of investment. The property is situated in Byron. The sale will occur Feb. 9.

Rudolph Colby rendered his final account as administrator of the estate of James S. Colby, deceased.

Mrs. Barbara L. Cochran has petitioned for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of Enos Cochran, deceased, late of Perry township. The estate consists of personal property worth about \$500. Hearing Jan. 19.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Real Estate Transfers.

B. Middleton to J. Olk and wife, w & set sec 4, Caledonia, \$3500.
A. Black to F. Cates and wife, n & w 1/4 sec 13, Perry, \$375.
F. Hoenshell to M. Crutts, lot on sec 18, Caledonia, \$700.
F. Hicks to A. Harper and wife, lot 21, Converse's add, Corunna, \$25.
P. Volkner to J. Belser and wife, w 1/4 w 1/4 sec 4, Hazelton, \$1500.
E. Volkner to J. Belser and wife, e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 4, Hazelton, \$1300.
E. Marshall to A. Preston and wife, lot on section 28, Corunna, \$500.
I. Allen to M. Burlingame, lots 12 and 1 blk 91, Byron, \$100.
O. Newton to F. Jones, pt lot 1 blk 16, A. L. & B. O. Williams add, Owosso, \$500.
O. Frye to U. Frye and wife, w 1/4 sec 12, Antrim, \$2800.
H. Newton to F. Shepherd, pt lot 1 blk 6, A. L. & B. O. W. add, Owosso, \$1400.
L. Reid to I. Prouty, lot 14 blk B, Northwood's add, Lathrop, \$350.
B. Randall to L. Gurney, lot in McArthur's add, Corunna, \$1500.
H. Halstead to M. & A. Euler, lot 23 blk 6, McKellops' add, Perry, \$115.
W. Swick to E. Reed and wife, pt w 1/4 sec 10, Perry, \$100.
E. Gregg to L. Beach, pt lot 9, M. L. Stewart & Co's add, Owosso, \$350.
I. Owen to G. Aldrich and wife, lot 3 blk 6, Mabbett's add, Ovid, \$300.
J. Laverock to C. Lockwood, lot 21 blk 5, Laverock's add, \$100.
W. McIntosh to E. Longcor, w 1/4 lot 2 blk 5, Vernon, \$50.
W. Lamson to C. Allen and wife, w 1/4 sec 36, Hazelton, \$4975.
Swarthout to S. Bond and wife, lots 7-8 blk 6, Mabbett's add, Ovid, \$75.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach, there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, in the year 1902.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Austin, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of John H. Austin, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

(A true copy.)

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By Katherine E. Kelley,
Probate Register.